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CAGERS MEET ALUMNI - NOVEMBER 4th

The Concordia Stingers Varsity basketball teams will open the 1977-78 season Friday, November 4th, when they play the Alumni teams. The women's team will start the evening off with an alumni contest at 6:30 p.m., with the men's game slated for 8:30 p.m..

National team member, Liz Silcott and QUAA All-Star, Elaine Betchinski will highlight the alumni team. The women, who coasted through the Quebec University Athletic Association last season enroute to a third-place finish in the Canadian National Championships, have only four returning players. However, coach Mike Hickey feels his team still has enough talent to defend their QUAA title against strong challenges from the Bishop's Gaiters and McGill Marlets.

The men's game will boast some of the best players ever to compete in Canada, including four former All-Canadians. John McAuliffe (Loyola '70), Tom Brethel ~~Brethel~~ (Sir George '72, '74), Mike Moore (Sir George '75) and Ron Puskarich (Concordia '76) will be joined by Q.U.A.A. All-Stars John Dore, Terry O'Brien, as well as Pete Hargrove, Randy Phillips, Gary Miller, Jack Kalinkewicz, Greg Gill and Chris Countess.

Head Coach, Doug Daigneault will counter the alumni's talent and experience with youthful enthusiasm. Daigneault has just two returning players from last year's squad and only one other player (Bruce Harmon at Clemson) has had college experience. Thus much of the Stinger success this season will depend on the development of the team's seven rookies.

The cagers hit the road after the Alumni contests with games against Siena College of Albany and Lafayette College of Pennsylvania, as well as an appearance in the Acadia Tip-Off Tournament. The Women's Concordia Invitational Tournament takes place November 24/25/26.